

28 September 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 28 September 1966

25X1 DD/I reported that the Intelligence Methods Conference had been generally successful. He noted that the memorandum on changes in [redacted] which the Director had asked for yesterday will be ready by noon today.

Godfrey said that he would be absent from the pre-USIB meeting since he will be in the chair at the Watch Committee. [redacted] 25X1 said that he would have little to tell the Director about the Estimate, NIE 13-4-66, which is on the USIB agenda.

Godfrey noted that CBS this morning was heralding a change in the Viet Cong's pre-conditions for negotiations. OCI had checked this out and did not find any significant developments.

25X1 [redacted] noted that the recently completed NIE 13-4-66, "Factors Affecting the Employment of Chinese Communist Military Forces in Southeast Asia," was not intended to respond to the requirements of military planners. He noted that the BNE had completed the memorandum on Guatemala and wondered whether its dissemination would be useful. The Director felt that it would be useful and asked that it be disseminated.

DD/S mentioned that he had attended the Administrative Management Society dinner last night. He noted that the number of [redacted] 25X1 clearances has been cut by [redacted] 25X1 He reported that the oil furnace in the motor pool building had exploded last night. There were no injuries.

DD/S briefed on a possible security problem in [redacted] 25X1 In this connection, the Executive Director warned that care should be taken lest non-staff employees over a period of time gradually gain the degree of access to classified materials which is accorded only to staff personnel. The Director felt that we would have to study the

problem thoroughly in order to determine the possible means of tightening up on the control of documents.

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A-DD/S&T reported that the TACKLE program is again ready but that weather would cause a 48-hour delay.

[Redacted]

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DD/P noted that Ambassador Bowles will be in Headquarters today and that he will be seeing him at lunch. The Director said that he will be seeing Ambassador Bowles at 1000.

DD/P noted that the [Redacted] while not a major source of intelligence on [Redacted], should still prove helpful on this subject.

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DD/P noted a change in the Washington Post in recent weeks toward greater rationality.

The Director wondered whether it might not be a good idea in the near future to publish a wrap-up which would be helpful in shedding some light on the Nigerian situation. He was not thinking in terms of a specific suspense date.

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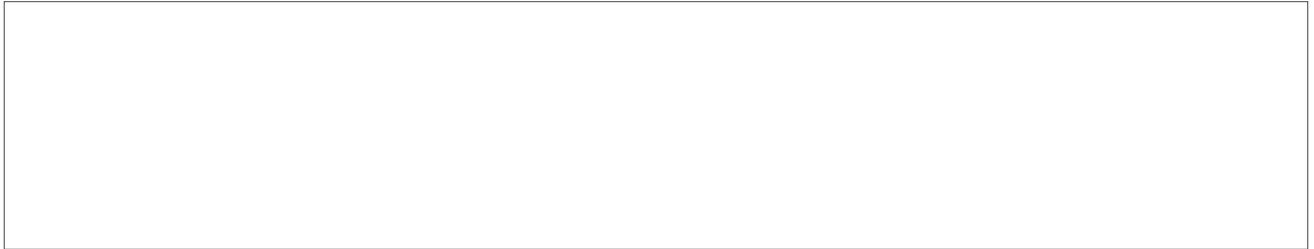
The Director said that Ambassador Bohlen had met with him at Headquarters yesterday afternoon, at which time the Director had briefed him on the relationships between the Viet Cong and Hanoi. The Director noted that Ambassador Kohler had also been at Headquarters yesterday afternoon and that Ambassador Thompson would be filling in until Kohler takes over his new duties at the end of November.

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The Director discussed the difficulties facing OCI in covering complicated subjects in a limited amount of space for the PDB. He felt the publication is remarkably well done.

The Director decided that in place of the USIB agenda he would use the pre-USIB meeting this afternoon to discuss possible effects of changes in the  program.

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